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WHAT HOME FOLKS DO AND SAY

About Local People and Events and Other Matters of Interest

Gasoline 15c gallon at Patrick's. Blue plums for sale by Miss Sarah Moss.

Grapes for sale by Mrs. C. S. Welsh, phone 82.

Frank Rooker of Brookfield spent Wednesday with friends in Laclede.

Moberly Bros. want to buy your grain, hay and field seeds. See them before you sell.

Dr. J. H. Kittredge, dentist, will be at the Anderson house the 25th and 26th of each month.

Miss Catherine Cooke of Fort Madison, Iowa, is the guest of her sister, Mrs. B. F. Thompson, and family.

Dr. J. H. Kittredge, the Chilli cothe dentist, will be at the Anderson house the 25th and 26th of each month.

The American Reading Circle will meet with Mrs. T. J. Enyeart next Tuesday. Leader, Miss Jessie Bradley.

Those knowing themselves indebted to me will please call and settle at once. Books are at my residence. F. W. Groes.

Carl Heryford left Tuesday night for Columbia, where he is a junior in the engineering department of the state university.

Those who have left shoes for repairs at J. W. Anderson's shop will please call and get them at once or they will be sold for costs according to law.

Man past 30 with horse and buggy to sell stock condition powder in Linn county. Salary \$70 per month. Address 9 Industrial Bldg., Indianapolis, Indiana.

L. B. Jones has sold his 100-acre farm adjoining Laclede on the north, with the exception of ten acres on the east side, to his son, Geo. C. Jones. Consideration, \$80 per acre. Mr. and Mrs. Jones, Sr., will leave the farm and will move in a few days to their new home in the J. B. Carothers residence on North State street, which they recently purchased.

Record Price for Cattle

M. F. Clay of Laclede, the well known stock buyer, last week bought from Henry Taggart of near Linneus three cars of fat steers, for which he paid nine cents per pound, the highest price Mr. Clay ever paid for beef steers. The average price paid for the cattle was \$119.75 per head, and one steer brought \$153. He also bought a car of steers from Oscar Alexander for \$8.75 per cwt., and shipped the four cars to the St. Louis market Saturday night, and a car of sheep Tuesday night.

Racing at the State Fair

The harness races at the State Fair begin on Monday, September 30 and close Friday, October 4. They will be the best and most exciting ever witnessed on the splendid mile course. The mile track at the Missouri State Fair is the best in the West, and there is nothing but good, clean racing permitted. There will be a large number of harness and running events each day. In the early closing races there are from twenty to thirty-two entries in each contest. The large field of starters in each class assures the best harness racing in years, and all lovers of spirited contests over a mile track can not afford to miss a single day of the racing.

Aged Citizen Dies

Delos Carmichael, an aged and highly esteemed citizen of Laclede, died at 8:15 Wednesday morning at the family home in the east part of town, aged seventy-nine years and sixteen days. He was stricken with paralysis early Friday morning, and was unconscious most of the time until he peacefully passed away, although he rallied enough to recognize and converse with his children, who were summoned as soon as the serious nature of his illness became known.

Mr. Carmichael was born in New York Sept. 2, 1833, and moved with his parents to Hillsdale county, Michigan, two years later. In the spring of 1868 he came to Missouri and located on a farm near Meadville, where he lived until the fall of 1901, when he moved with his wife to the present home in Laclede. In early life he became a Christian and united with the M. E. church, of which he was a faithful member until his death.

He married Miss Eliza Barbour forty-five years ago. To this union five children were born. The oldest daughter died sixteen years ago. The others, Mrs. E. R. Coates of Meadville, John Carmichael of St. Louis, Ira Carmichael of Crescent and Mrs. Pearl Power of near Laclede, with the wife and mother survive him, and all were present at his death.

Funeral services will be conducted by Rev. T. J. Enyeart at the M. E. church at two o'clock this (Thursday) afternoon, and interment will be made in Laclede cemetery.

Their Only Child Died

Francis Henry Patterson, only son of Mr. and Mrs. Robert T. Patterson, died at the family home four miles northwest of Laclede Friday, Sept. 13, aged 14 years, 5 months and 25 days. He was sick only a few days with the dread scourge, cerebro-spinal meningitis, against which medical skill and tender, loving care were unavailing.

Francis was born in Jefferson township March 19, 1898, and his whole life had been spent here. He was a moral, good quiet, kind-hearted boy, always kind to his playmates and devoted to his parents, and especially anxious that his mother should have the best of everything. At home and at school he was industrious and ambitious—too much so, perhaps, for his own good. He was loved by all who knew him and will be greatly missed by all his companions, and the home can never be the same again.

Funeral services were held at the home at 9:45 Monday morning, conducted by Rev. T. J. Enyeart of Laclede and attended by a multitude of sympathizing friends. The body was taken to Browning on the noon train and interment was in the Jenkins cemetery by the side of his only brother, who died in infancy.

Mr. and Mrs. Patterson wish to thank all the neighbors and friends for the kindness, help and sympathy extended in their hour of trial, and also for the beautiful floral offerings.

Miss Ella Hancock was delightfully surprised Wednesday evening by a number of the Royal Neighbors, who called and spent a very pleasant evening and took Miss Hancock many articles that will be useful for light housekeeping, her household goods having all burned in the recent fire.

To the Republicans of Missouri

Having been unanimously elected chairman of the republican state committee of Missouri, it becomes my duty and pleasure to conduct the campaign of 1912 for the election of republican electors and republican nominees for state, district and local offices. The campaign has already been inaugurated under encouraging auspices and must result in victory if every man connected with the party organization enters upon his duty in the right spirit and co-operates in aggressive campaign work, and if loyal republicans manifest toward the organization a spirit of generosity and self-sacrifice.

The record of the republican national administration under President Taft and of the republican state administration under Governor Hadley entitles our party to the confidence and support of the voters of Missouri.

As republican we have no apologies to make but are warranted in promising the very best results in behalf of good government in the Nation and in the state if our nominees are elected this year. The republican party has always held and still holds the confidence of the intelligent voters of our country. That confidence must and will be honored by the men who are presented this year as our standard bearers. Our party has faithfully observed its promises and has always adhered to the principles and policies embodied in its national and state platforms. It will not now deviate from that long established practice. It is the party of protection and progress. Our national government has progressed wonderfully under its administration of public affairs. Our state government during the past four years, under a republican administration, has been practically revolutionized in spite of interference and lack of co-operation on the part of democratic state officials, who were elected by small majorities in 1908. Ours is the majority party of the state today. Although a third party has been organized and will contest with us the election in November we have reason to believe that our party will overcome all opposition and poll a majority of the votes at the election in November.

Fully appreciating the value of the services rendered our party and our state by the successful chairmen who have preceded me, I pledge faithful and earnest service as your chairman for the next two years. Give me your earnest and helpful support and let us all get busy and keep busy during the pending campaign. We must not permit the government of our state to revert to control of the Bourbon Democracy from which it was redeemed four years ago, after a struggle of forty years.

Faithfully yours,

TOWN AND COUNTRY IN BRIEF

Neighborhood News of the Past, Present and Near Future

B. S. and Shelby Cross of route two shipped two cars of fat cattle of their own feeding to the St. Louis market the first of the week. Robert N. Dye accompanied the shipment.

O. A. Potter returned Tuesday night from a ten day trip through southern Kansas. He brought back from Kansas City a car of lambs which he will fatten at his fine farm on route two.

The Modern Woodmen of America will meet at Odd Fellows' hall regularly on the second and fourth Wednesday nights of each month. Business of especial importance should bring out every member next Wednesday night.

When Raymond Garside attempted to catch one of his father's horses Saturday, the animal suddenly turned and kicked him in the face, cutting a deep gash over his left eye which it required two stitches to close. Raymond is getting along nicely now, but had a very narrow escape from being killed.

Miss Gertrude McCoy very pleasantly entertained a number of her young friends at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. C. McCoy, on North State street Friday evening. The evening was delightfully spent in games and dainty refreshments were served. Those present were Misses Anna Barton, Madge Kent, Florence Dye and May Weaver; Carl Harris and George McCoy of Laclede and Clyde Booth, Ivan Veal and William Bartlett of Brookfield.

McCoy-Bozarth

At the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. George T. Bozarth, in Brookfield, Wednesday evening, September 18, at eight o'clock, Mr. Ollin B. McCoy of Laclede and Miss Iva Bozarth were married, in the presence of a large number of invited guests. Rev. E. P. Reed, pastor of the Brookfield M. E. church, performed the ceremony, after which light refreshments were served to the guests. The happy couple left on No. 13 that evening for Denver, where they will spend a week before going to their new home on the McCoy farm four miles southeast of Laclede.

The groom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. H. C. McCoy of Laclede and is a most excellent young man, while the bride is one of Brookfield's fairest and most charming young ladies. The Blade joins the many friends of both in congratulations and in wishing them the best that life can give.

Anti-Single Tax Convention

A mass meeting of the taxpayers of Linn county has been called to meet in Linneus Monday, September 23, to effect an organization whose purpose is to fight the single tax amendments to be submitted at the coming general election. Such an organization has already been formed in the east part of the county. Taxpayers from all over the county should attend this meeting at Linneus and help to make a winning campaign against this iniquitous measure.

For Sale

Mrs. O. E. Callond's residence in the southeast part of town is for sale. See L. W. Libby for particulars.

SHORT PERSONAL PARAGRAPHS

Brief Mention of Those Who Come and Go During the Week

T. D. Mouser was at Linneus on business Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. F. F. Pratt were up from New Cambria Monday.

W. W. Tracy came up from Shelby on business Monday.

Miss Maggie McCune of Macon was the guest of Miss Cassie Heath Tuesday.

Mrs. Mary Tufts of route two left Tuesday to visit relatives at Meadville.

Misses Florence and Pearl Adams left Monday to attend school at Clarence.

Mrs. Geo. C. Denbo and daughter Frances spent Saturday with relatives at Chillicothe.

Mrs. Eva Armbruster and children of Aurora, Ill., are visiting relatives at "The Oaks."

Roy Welsh left Monday for Columbia, where he will attend the state university this winter.

Miss Alice Hawes went to Columbia Sunday to visit her brother Hilton and family.

Miss Mabel Hamilton returned home Monday from a visit with Miss Nira Cooke at Carrollton.

Mrs. Irene Welsh spent Sunday and Monday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Joyce in Brookfield.

Miss Grace Sissons returned home Wednesday from a visit with friends at St. Paul, Minn., and St. Louis.

Mrs. E. Childress spent Monday and Tuesday with her daughter, Mrs. I. H. Linhart, and family at Brookfield.

Rev. and Mrs. T. J. Enyeart and Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Welsh spent Thursday of last week with Mr. and Mrs. F. F. Welsh northeast of town.

Mr. and Mrs. J. O. Patrick and Mrs. Thomas Brookshire of Guthrie, Okla., visited Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Biswell the latter part of last week.

Mrs. Susan Van Zandt returned to her home in Illinois Sunday, after an extended visit with her daughter, Mrs. Oscar Weaver, and family.

Mrs. Lily Harter and son, Charles, who have spent the summer with relatives in and around Laclede, left Tuesday for their new home at Mena, Ark.

Mr. and Mrs. D. B. Ormiston, Misses Susa Ormiston and Winnie Allen, Todd Ormiston and Jesse Dyche of Linneus spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. M. F. Homan.

Mrs. M. E. Polson has returned home from spending the summer with her daughter at Alton, Ill., and will make her home with her son John and family on route one.

Mrs. Dora Mitchell and Mrs. George L. Harter and two children of Weatherford, Okla., are visiting A. J. Harter and family east of town and other relatives in this vicinity.

D. E. Polly, who has been visiting his children in Nebraska, has returned home, accompanied by his daughter, Mrs. L. E. Edwards of Indianola, who will make her parents a short visit.

W. C. Love of Pomona, Calif., was here a few days the past week visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Love, and his many old friends here. He expects to go into business again as soon as he finds a suitable location.